

I just read the cnn article at the following url:  
<http://www.cnn.com/2004/TECH/biztech/08/25/phone.fee.fight.ap/index.html>

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I wanted to express that I agree that cell and landline phone companies should not be allowed to add in so many charges. I feel the fees are a cost of doing business and should not be added to my bill but built into the cost. They pass on to consumers fees as: "regulatory compliance and proceedings costs", "property tax costs", "regulatory cost of recovery fee", "universal services fund contribution", etc. Whatever the fees are for they should not be additional. The fees should be part of the advertised price. Please make the cellular and landline based companies put these so called fees in their advertised price and stop deceiving the consumers.

Sincerely,

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